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1. The Viet Minh in Indochina has requested its representatives in Bangkok to obtain tetanus micro-organisms for cultivation and for the manufacture of anti-tetanus serum.
2. Viet Minh representatives in Bangkok approached authorities at the Pasteur Institute to buy the micro-organisms, but the authorities at the Institute reported the incident to the police. The Thai police have instructed the Institute not to sell the micro-organisms to the Viet Minh and have also established a guard at the Institute to protect it from robbery.

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